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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT:

Technology Transfer Resources [REDACTED]

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1. After receiving our background paper on resources devoted to counterintelligence, you asked that we separate out the portion applied to technology transfer. Since there is no budget line corresponding to technology transfer, we drew upon the Technology Transfer Intelligence Committee's (TTIC) August 1982 Survey of Resources and solicited updates from the relevant components, the DDO and DDI. The Survey uses the DCID 1/2 definition of technology transfer, which covers the transfer of Western technology to the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, China, and other communist countries through all mechanisms, whether legal or illegal. It does not include resources involved in technology transfer to traditional allies or other kinds of technology analysis that might involve transfers. [REDACTED]

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2. A portion of the technology transfer resources is counted as part of the counterintelligence problem, but the bulk falls under collection and analytical headings. The DDO, for instance, has technology transfer resources allocated under USSR, Eastern Europe, China, and Global Resources targets as well as Counterintelligence. The DDI does not have resources directly targeted as Counterintelligence, but supports counterintelligence operations through personnel assigned to the TTIC, the Foreign Intelligence Capabilities Group in CRES, OSWR analysis of Soviet satellite reconnaissance systems and technology transfer, OIA and SOVA analysis of Soviet concealment, camouflage and deception activities, and OCR biographic assessments of Soviet Bloc intelligence service personnel. The DDI restricts its definition of counterintelligence support on technology transfer to those people working on the illegal transfer of technology from West to East. Under this definition, the Technology Transfer Assessment Center of OSWR is not included in DDI technology transfer resources devoted to counterintelligence support. [REDACTED]

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3. Table 1 summarizes DDO and DDI resources related to technology transfer and indicates which portions are targeted against counterintelligence.

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